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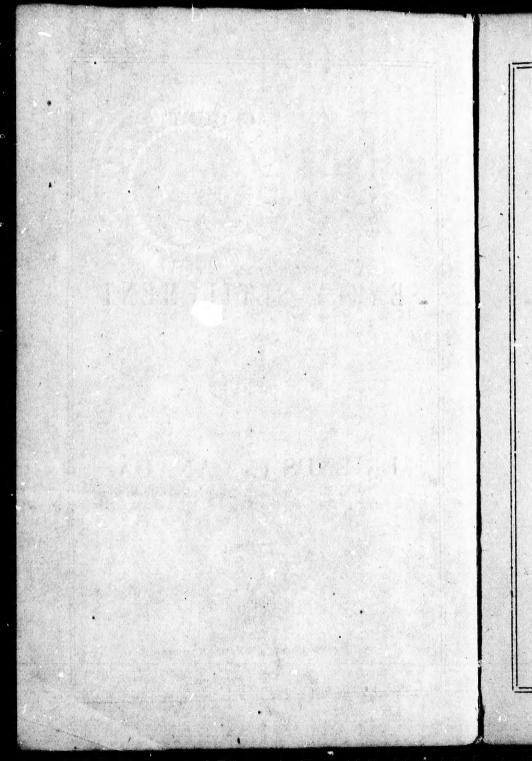
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# SOME ACCOUNT OF THE EARLY SETTLEMENT OF FRIENDS, IN CANADA.

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The 7th of 9th Mo., 1798, the first preparative meeting of Friends in Canada, was field at the house of Philip Dorling in Adlophustown, Upper Canada. Committees from New York Yearly Meeting, and Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting, acting conjointly, were present to assist in the establishment thereof. In consequence of its remote situation enlarged powers were allowed the meeting, viz: to accomplish marriages, to deal with offenders, and to receive requests for membership and to report their judgment of the cases to the Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in attendance were Fry Willis, Enoch Dorland, Gideon Seamon, Henry Hull and Reuben Haight,

The 29th of 1st Mo. 1801, the first Monthly Meeting was held in Friends' Meeting House, in Adolphustown. The report of the opening of the meeting was signed by Thomas Titus, Joseph Lancaster, Reuben Haight, Isaac Thorn, jr., Anna Merritt and Elizabeth Wing, Committe of Nine Partners Monthly Meeting.

At the Monthly Meeting held at Adolphustown the 16th of 4 Mo. 1801, propositions were received and entertained for holding a Preparative Meeting at Kingston, and a meeting for worship at West Lake. Those meetings were accordingly held under the care of a Committee.

In 11th Mo., 1803, a Preparative Meeting was established at West Lake, near the present village of Bloomfield.

At the Monthly Meeting held in 4th Mo. 1804 a meeting for worship was, allowed to be held at Green Point in Sophiasburg, under the care of a Committee.

In 1st Mo., 1799, Pelham Monthly Meeting was established by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

The same meeting authorized the holding of a Preparative Meeting at Yonge Street, the 6th of 6th Mo. 1804. Yonge Street Monthly Meeting was first held in 9 Mo. 1806.

In 12 Mo. 1806, Adolphustown Monthly Meeting appointed a Committee to confer with the Friends of Yonge St. in reference to being united in the transactions of Church affairs, which concern finally resulted in the three Monthly Meetings in Canada laying the matter before the Yearly Meetings of New York and Philadelphia. John Shoe-

maker, John Brown, Reuben Haight, Anna Fisher, Rebecca Archer, Anna Shipley and Ann Merritt, A part of Committee of said meetings attended Adolphustown Monthly Meeting the 26th of 9th Mo. 1808.

At the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and New York in 1809, Canada Half Year's Meeting was established and directed to be held alternately at West Lake and Yonge Street—at West Lake near the last of 1st Mo. and at Yonge Street the latter part of 8th Mo., to be opened in 1st Mo. 1810.

Other meetings were established in several places. Some alternated between thriving and declining, others grew to be what they now are.

In 1841 Pelham Quarterly Meeting was established.

In 1848 Yonge Street and West Lake Quarterly Meetings were established.

# Canada Yearly Meeting

Was first held 1867, and continues to be held at Pickering the last 6th day of the 6th Mo., at 10 A. M.

The Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders is held on 5th day preceding, at 10 o'clock.

Meetings for public worship are held on first day at 10 A. M., and at 3 and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  P. M. and on 4th day at 10 A. M.

The Representative Meeting is held on 4th

day preceeding Yearly Meeting at 3 P. M.

Correspondents of the Yearly Meeting: Thomas Reazin and Wm. V. Richardson, Pickering. Ontario, Canada.

# Pelham Quarterly Meeting

Is held the second 7th day in 2nd Mo., and the third 7th day in 6, 9 and 11 Mo. at 11.

In 2nd and 9th Mo. at Pelham In 6th and 11th Mo. at Norwich.

Meeting of Ministers and Elders the day preoeding at 2 P. M. Proparative meeting for Ministers and Elders for Norwich and Pelham same day at 10. Meeting for worship the day following Quarterly Meeting at 11.

#### MONTHLY MEETINGS.

1. PELHAM, first 4th day at 11. Correspondent, Jacob Gainer, jr., Port Robinson, Welland Co., Ont.

2. Norwich, second 4th day at 11. Correspondent, Jesse Stover, Norwich Ont.

### PREPARATIVE MEETINGS.

- 1. Pelham, 4th day preceding Mo. Mg. at 11.
- 1. Rockwood, Third 4th day at 10.
- 2. Norwich. 4th day preceding Mo. Mg. at 11.

# MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP.

- 1st day at 11. 1. Pelham, 4th day at 11.
- 1. Rockwood. 1st day at 11. 4th day at 10.
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  - 5th day at 11. -Indulged.
- 2. Mill Dale 1st day at 11. 5th day at 10.
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# LOCATIONS.

- 1. Pelham, 31 miles N. W. of Welland station.
  - 1. Rockwood 3 of mile S. E. of Rockwood station,

2. Norwich 15 miles S. S. K. from Woodstock station, and 9 miles N. N. E. from Cornell station.

2. South Norwich, 11 miles S. S. W. from Norwich, and 3 miles W. S. W. from Cornell station.

2. Mill Dale, 5 miles S. from Norwich, and 5 miles N. W. from Hawtrey station.

2. Hibbert 46 miles N. N. W. from Norwich, and 6 miles S. W. from Mitchel station.

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# Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting

Is held the third, 7th day in 2nd and 12th Mo's., the last 7th day in 5th Mo., and the fourth 7th day in 9th Mo., at 10 A. M.

2nd and 5th Mo's., at Yonge Street, 9th Mo., at Mariposa, 12th Mo., at Pickering.

Meeting of Ministers and Elders, the day preceding at 2 P. M., except in 5th Mo., at 4 P. M.

#### MONTHLY MEETINGS.

YONGE ST., second 5th day, at 10.

2nd, 5th, 8th, and 11 Mo's, at Yonge St. 1st, 4th, 7th, and 10th Mo's, at Tecumseh. 3rd, 6th, 9th, and 12th Mo's., at Whitchurch.

Correspondent, Seneca Doane, Newmarket, Ont.

Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders, the day preceding the Monthly Meeting before the Quartelry Meeting, at 2 P. M.

2. Pickering, first 5th day at 10., except in 7th Mo. when it is held the second 5th day at 10.

Correspondent, John Wright,
Pickering Ontario.

Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders, the day before the Monthly Meeting that precedes the Quarterly Meeting, at 2 P. M.

3. MARIPOSA, fourth 5th day at 10.

Correspondent, Joseph Cody, Cambray P. O. Ont.

Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders

the day preceding Monthly Meeting in 2nd, 5th, 9th, and 12th Mo's., at 2 P. M.

4. GREY, the third 4th day at 10; alternately at Collingwood, and Sydenham.

> Correspondent, William Rorke, Heathcote, P. O., Ont.

### PREPARATIVE MEETINGS

1. Yonge Street, the first 5th day, at 10.

1. Tecumseh, 4th day one week preceding Mo. Meeting, at 10.

1. Whitchurch, 4th day, one week preceding Mo. Meeting, at 10.

1. Peel, first 5th day at 10.

2. Pickering, 5th day preceding Monthly Meeting, at 10.

3. Mariposa, the third 4th day, at 10.

4. Coollingwood, the second 4th day, at 10.

4. Sydenham, 5th day preceding Monthly Meeting, at 10.

# MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP.

1. Yonge Street, 1st day at 11, 5th day at 10. 1. Whitchurch, 1st day at 11. 4th day at 10. 1. Tecumseh. 1st day at 11. 4th day at 10. 1. Uxbridge. 1st day at 11. Indulged. 1st day at 11. 4th day at 10. 1. Peel, 2. Pickering, 1st day at 11. 5th day at 10. -2. 6 Con. Pickering, 1st day at 11. Indulged. 8. Mariposa, 1st day at 11, 4th day at 10. 4. Collingwood, 1st day at 11. 4th day at 10.

4. Sydenham, 1st day at 11. 5th day at 10.

4. St. Vincent. 1st day at 11. Indulged.

# LOCATION OF MEETINGS.

1. Yonge Street, 12 miles S. W. from Newmarket Station,

1. Whitchurch, 5 miles E, from Yonge Street.

1. Uxbridge, 14 miles E. from Whitchurch, and 2 miles W. from Uxbridge Station.

1. Tecumseh, 14 miles W. from Yonge Street, and 9 miles S. W. from Bradford Station.

1. Peel. 3 miles S. from Drayton Station, and 80 miles W. from Yonge Street.

2. Pickering, & mile from Duffin's Creek Station.

2. 6 Con., 8 miles N. from Pickering.

3. Mariposa, 1 mile W. from Cambray Station, and 43 miles N. E. from Pickering.

4. Collingwood, 6 miles S. W. from Thornbury

Station.

4. Sydenham, 17 miles N. W. from Collingwood, and 8 miles W. from Meaford Station.

4. St. Vincent, 7 miles N. E. from Sydenham, and 5 miles N. W. from Meaford Station.

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# West Lake Four Months' Meeting,

Established as a Quarterly Meeting in 1848, and in 1867 was allowed to hold its meeting three times a year, is held the first 7th day in 2nd. 6th and 10th Mo. at 11.

2nd and 6th Mo. at Bloomfield. 10th Mo. at Farmersville.

Meeting of Ministers and Elders day preceding at 11; meeting for worship day following Quarterly Meeting.

#### MONTHLY MEETINGS.

1. WEST LAKE, third 5th day, at 10.

1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, and 12th Mo's., at Bloomfield.

2ad, 5th, 2th, and 11th Mo's., at Wellington.

Correspondent, Allen M. Dorland, Hillier, Ont.

Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders, day preceding Monthly Meeting in 1st, 5th, and 9th Mo's., at 2 P. M.

2. Kingston, first 7th day after second 5th day, at 11, at Cataraqui.

Correspondent, Jonathan P. Ward, Kingston, Ont.

Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders, day preceding Monthly Meeting in 1st, 5th, and 9th Mo's., at 2 P. M.

3. LEEDS, second 5th day, at 10, at Farmersville, Leeds Co.

Correspondent, Jeeph Wiltsie, Farmersville, Leeds Co., Ont.

Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders,

day preceding Monthly Meeting in 1st 5th, and 9th Mo's., at 2 P. M.

4. COLD CREEK, second 5th day, at 11.

1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 19th, and 12th Mo's., at Cold Creek.

2nd, 5th, 8th, and 11th Mo's., at Huntington.

Correspondent, Esli Terrill, Wooler, Ont,

Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders, day preceding Monthly Meeting in 1st, 5th, and 9th Mo's., at 2.

#### PREPARATIVE MEETINGS.

1. Bloomfield, second 5th day, at 10.

1. Wellington, 4th day, the week before Monthly Meeting, at 10.

2. Kingston, at Cataraqui last 5th day, at 11.

3. Lecds, first 5th day at Farmersville, at 10.

4. Cold Creek, 4th day, the week preceding Monthly Meeting, at 11.

4. Huntingdon, 5th day preceding Monthly Meeting, at 11.

# MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP.

1. Bloomfield, 1st day at 11. 5th day at 10. 1, Wellington, 1st day at 11. 4th day at 10.

2. Kingston, 1st day at 11.

2. Camden, 1st day at 11. Indulged.

2. Storrington, 1st day at 11, 4th day at 101.

3. Farmersville. 1st day at 11. 5th day at 10.

4. Cold Creek, 1st day at 11. 4th day at 11. 4. Huntingdon, 1st day at 11. 5th day at 11.

4. Thurlow, 1st day at 11. Indulged.

4. Haldimand, 1st day at 11.

#### LOCATION OF MEETINGS.

1. Bloomfield, 5 miles W. from Picton, 40 miles S. W. from Kingston.

1. Wellington, 6 miles W. from Bloomfield; 3

of a mile N. from Wellington.

2. Kingston, at Cataraqui, 3 miles W. from Kingston station.

2. Camden, at Moscow, 21 miles N. N. W. from

Cataraqui.

2. Storrington, 13 miles N. E. from Cataraqui and 31 miles S. W. from Farmersville.

3. Leeds, at Farmersville, 15 miles W. N. W.

from Brockville station.

4. Cold Creek, 10 miles N. E. from Brighton, Station; 25 miles N. W. from Wellington.

4. Huntingdon, 25 miles N. E. from Cold Creek, 14 miles N. from Belleville station.

4. Thurlow, 18 miles E. from Cold Creek, and 4 miles N. N. W. from Belleville station.

4. Haldimand, 25 miles S. W. from Cold Creek, and 3 miles from Grafton station.

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